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In re:

BED BATH & BEYOND INC., et al.

Debtors.¹

Case No. 23-13359 VFP

Chapter 11

Honorable Vincent F. Papalia

CERTIFICATION OF TARA L. GRUNDEMEIER

¹ The last four digits of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.'s tax identification number are 04889. A complete list of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/bbby>. The location of Debtor Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these Chapter 11 cases is 640 Liberty Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson LLP, proposed counsel to the Texas Taxing Authorities.²

My office is located at 4828 Loop Central Drive, #600, P.O. Box 3064, Houston, Texas 77253-3064. I make this Certification in support of my application to appear in this case *pro hac vice* pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9010-1.

1. I was admitted to practice law in the State of Texas in November 2002. I am admitted to practice before the following courts:

- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern, Western, Northern and Southern Districts of Texas
- United States District Court for the District of Colorado

² Including but not limited to: Bexar County, Cameron County, Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District, Dallas County, City of El Paso, Fort Bend County WCID #02, Fort Bend County, City of Frisco, Grayson County, Gregg County, Harris County, Hidalgo County, Jefferson County, Lewisville Independent School District, City of McAllen, McLennan County, City of Mesquite, Montgomery County, Nueces County, Parker CAD, Rockwall CAD, San Marcos CISD, Smith County, Tarrant County, Tom Green CAD, Victoria County, Wichita County Tax Office, Randall County Tax Office, Brazoria County, Brazoria County Special Road & Bridge, Alvin Independent School District, Alvin Community College, Brazoria County Drainage District #4, Pearland Municipal Management, Brazoria Municipal Utility District #06, Woodlands Metro Municipal Utility District, Woodlands Road Utility District, Clear Creek Independent School District, Humble Independent School District, Pasadena Independent School District, Spring Branch Independent School District, City of Houston, Lubbock Central Appraisal District, Midland County, City of Lake Worth, Crowley Independent School District, Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District, Frisco Independent School District, Plano Independent School District, Bell County Tax Appraisal District, Bowie Central Appraisal District, Brazos County, Denton County, Guadalupe County, Hays County, Midland Central Appraisal District, Taylor County Central Appraisal District, City of Waco, Waco Independent School District and Williamson County.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar in each of the jurisdictions in which I am admitted to practice.
3. No disciplinary proceedings are pending against me in any jurisdiction. No discipline has previously been imposed on me in any jurisdiction. I have never been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law.
4. I have obtained a copy of the Local Bankruptcy Rules and am generally familiar with such Rules. I will comply with all court and ethical rules governing the practice of law before this Court.
5. I further agree to pay all fees to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection as provided in Rule 101.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: June 5, 2023

**LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON
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